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For: DYEING COMPOSITION FOR )  
KERATINOUS FIBRES WITH )  
DIRECT CATIONIC COLOURING )  
AGENT AND A QUATERNARY )  
AMMONIUM SALT )

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**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and further examination of the claims in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 2-8 and 32-77 are currently pending in this application. No claim is amended by this Response.

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